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23 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Technical Development  
THROUGH : Chief, Development Staff  
SUBJECT : PAG Response to Proposal for Acuity Adapters  
REFERENCE : Memorandum PAG/IPO/M-79-67 Dated 15 February 1967

1. The subject memorandum was recently received from PAG in response to this office's request for their evaluation of the development objectives for Acuity Adapters for [ ] LOK eyepieces.

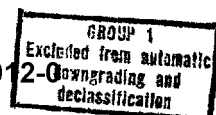
2. In general, the suggestions offered by PAG are not really germane and as a consequence it is not considered necessary to revise the proposed development program at this time.

3. Specific comments on their suggestions are listed below--referenced to the paragraph numbers to which they apply.

- a. Paragraph 1 - Not applicable to the original concept of the development objective. Personal preferences will be considered to be of greater importance when production quantities of the eyepieces are to be procured.
- b. Paragraph 2.a. - If the initial sets prove to be satisfactory, other sets can be designed for the various optical viewing devices in use at HPIC.
- c. Paragraph 2.b. - Sufficient clearances are usually designed into optical products from technologically proficient manufacturers of [ ] stature.
- d. Paragraph 3 - One set of adapters cannot provide a broad enough test base for a valid evaluation. A total cost of [ ] for the five sets of Acuity Adapters is not considered excessive for this particular project.

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- e. Paragraph 4 - It is agreed that each individual will be given a thorough eye examination just prior to submitting his lens prescription to the Contractor.
- f. Paragraph 5 - The contact lens approach cannot be adopted because of a previous higher echelon decision committing us to the development of Acuity Adapters.

4. In summary, PAG's recommendations have been received and noted but at this time they are not considered germane to the original concept and intent of the development of the prototype acuity adapters.

[redacted]  
Chief, Exploitation Systems Branch  
TDS

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NPIC/TDS/DS: [redacted] (23 Feb 67)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

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REFERENCE : Memorandum NPIC/TIS/D/6-1738 dated 23 December 1966

25X1 1. There has been a limited response to the proposal for providing corrective devices for the ☐ 10X eyepieces. Fourteen photointerpreters at this time have indicated an interest in obtaining the adapters.

2. The following recommendations are made and it is requested that these be given consideration in the design of the adapters.

- a. The adapters will be so constructed that they will also be available for use with the ☐ High Power Stereoviewer; however, if this is not possible a separate pair of adapters will be made for this instrument.
- b. Sufficient clearance will be built into the adapter to prevent contact of the prescription lens with the 10X eyepiece lens or metal holder.

3. Although 5 sets of two adapters have been suggested in the proposal, one set for the 10X eyepiece is sufficient. If a different configuration be required for the High Power Stereoviewer eyepieces, one additional set would be required. Purchase of 5 sets of two adapters is considered too expensive and actually unnecessary.

4. The lens formula for individuals involved may change over the period of time which will elapse between contracting and fabrication of the lenses. It is therefore suggested that each individual be given a thorough eye examination just prior to sending his lens formula to the contractor for use in the adapter.

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5. The Photographic Analysis Group suggests that in lieu of the proposed adapters, the photointerpreters be fitted with contact lenses.

[Redacted]

Colonel, USA  
Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

ATTENTION:

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Acuity Adapters for [REDACTED] 10X Eyepieces

1. Attached is a copy of the Development Objectives entitled Acuity Adapters for [REDACTED] 10X Eyepieces dated 15 December 1966.

2. If you agree with these objectives, please indicate your concurrence below. If you believe that changes are required, a memorandum listing the revisions is needed. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact [REDACTED]

3. In order that this staff may advance the project as expeditiously as possible, your answer should be forwarded by 30 December 1966.

[REDACTED]  
Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

Attachment:

Development Objectives entitled: Acuity Adapters for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 10X Eyepieces

CONCUR: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXCEPTION: The undersigned takes the exceptions listed in PAG/IPO/M-79-67  
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